

The attached draft IM-177 was submitted to OSI [REDACTED] and 25X1A9a

25X1A9a FBIB [REDACTED]

for their comment, and then re-

turned to Branch (B/EE) for reconsideration. Upon its return to Branch,
which accepted some of the comments, it was met with the appearance
of OIR's DRE Information Note No. EER 40^(dated 7 June, received in ORE 16 June) which is attached hereto.

In the opinion of Branch, there is enough similarity to warrant can-
cellation of IM-177, ^{unless} ~~provided~~ the dissemination of the OIR papers is
^{quite different from} ~~roughly similar to~~ IM dissemination.

~~The~~ ORE 70-49, the larger study on the subject, is progressing
satisfactorily, with a 1 July deadline for drafts to be submitted by
OIR and OSI to G/SI, who will transmit them to B/EE for review and
for the preparation of any ^{general} ~~ever all~~ estimate ^{which} ~~that~~ may be required.

The dissemination ^{date} ~~of this paper~~ ^{the ORE} will depend upon the pressure put on ~~it~~
^{its} ~~in~~ formal coordination ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ the Agencies. ~~Through OSI,~~ FBIB, FCC, and

IBD sources have been tapped through OSI in the preparation of this
paper. ^{it} ~~The paper~~ may be expected to appear toward the end of July.

Recommendation: That, in the light of the ~~branch~~ recommendation,
IM-177 be cancelled.